places in Punjab during the last one year; and

(b) what action has been taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BIR BAHADUR SINGH): (a) Public Grievances received during last one year as per Secondary Switching Areas of Punjab are given below:

| S.No. | Name of Area | No. of Grievances |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Amritsar | 5861 |
| 2. | Bhatinda | 497 |
| 3. | Ludhiana | 3748 |
| 4. | Jalandhar | 6642 |
| 5. | Patiala | 837 |
| 6. | Pathankot | 54 |
| 7. | Sangrur | 412 |
| 8. | Ferozepur | 1189 |
| 9. | Hoshiarpur | 976 |
| 10. | Moga | 490 |
| 11. | Chandigarh | 3307 |
| | TOTAL | 24013 |

(b) The cases received have been disposed of suitably.

**Import of drugs and Intermediates by IDPL and HAL**

@2816. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of import of drugs and intermediates allowed to IDPL and HAL during the last three years for stock and sale;

(b) what was the landed cost of import of each, quantity imported during th esaid period and at what price the sales were made in the country;

(c) whether IDPL and HAL were free to charge price fixed for domestic production or whatever it deems necessary for these drugs and intermediates;

(d) whether it is a fact that issuance of such licences resulted in IDPL making an unintended benefit of rupees two crores during 1987-88; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Action against a private housing company**

@@2817. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the action proposed/initiated against a private housing company which has duped a large number of people by swindling their large deposits as reported in the Sunday Mail dated the 18th October, 1987;

(b) the number of the depositors, total amount of deposits, total interest amount on the deposits as on date, number of refund applications and deposit amount for refund alongwith interest and refunds so far made; and

(c) the steps proposed for the refund to the depositors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Complaints have been received against M/s. Nahidco Housing Private Ltd. regarding unfair trade practices being

@Previously unstarred Question 2552 transferred from the 16th March, 1989.

@@Previously unstarred Question 2573 transferred from the 17th March 1989.

indulged by the company and also regarding non refund of money to the members who had deposited the money with the company for getting the allotment of Flats. Finding that the firm has indulged in unfair trade practices within the meaning of Section 36A of the MRTP Act, 1969, the MRTP Commision has instituted enquires and also issued an ad-interim injunction restraining the firm from continuing with the unfair trade practices and from disposing of the property which is comprised in NAHIDCO Development Scheme without settling the claims of those who deposited money with them for taking benefit of the scheme till further orders.

(b) and (c) The total amount of deposits as per the applications received in the Commission is Rs. 13,58,812. Sixty three depositors have applied for compensation under Section 12B of the MRTP Act, 1969. The compensation applications will be disposed of as per the provisions of the MRTP Act. The Commission, being a quasi-judicial body, is competent to pass appropriate orders under the MRTP Act, 1969.

**टी० वी० कार्यक्रम और ब्लू फिल्मों के प्रसारण का अवैध कारोबार**

†2818. **श्री भंवर लाल पंवार :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कुछ व्यक्ति डिस्क लगाकर टी.वी. कार्यक्रमों और ब्लू फिल्मों का प्रसारण करके अवैध कारोबार चला रहे हैं और इस प्रकार से सरकार को भारी हानि पहुंचा रहे हैं और स्वयं भारी लाभ कमा रहे हैं ;

(ख) सरकार ने इस समस्या से निपटने के लिए क्या योजना बनाई है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस योजना को कब तक कार्यान्वित कर दिये जाने की सम्भावना है और यदि नहीं तो इसके क्या कारण है ?

**संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) :** (क) उपग्रहों से दूरदर्शन कार्यक्रम ग्रहण करने के लिए प्रयुक्त डिश (डिस्क) एंटेना का लाइसेंस केवल इनसेट से कार्यक्रम ग्रहण करने के लिए ही दिया जा रहा है। सरकार की जानकारी में कुछ ऐसे उदाहरण आए हैं जब दूरदर्शन कार्यक्रम ग्रहण करने के लिए डिश एंटेना का उपयोग किया गया और इन दूरदर्शन कार्यक्रमों को सरकार से अनुमति प्राप्त किए बिना केबिलों का उपयोग करके प्रसारित किया गया।

(ख) और ग) डिश एंटेना का गैर-कानूनी तरीके से इस्तेमाल करने के मामलों में, वर्तमान कानून के अधीन समुचित कार्रवाई की जा रही है।

**Highlighting dangers and damage caused by use of highly toxic organic chemicals**

@2819. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a cell to highlight dangers and damage caused by the use of highly toxic organic chemicals;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) A Major Accident Hazard Control Advisory Division has been set up by the Union Ministry of Labour in the Central Labour Institute, Bombay with Major Accident Hazards Control Cells at Calcutta, Kanpur and Madras. As a part of this Division, a Data Bank on hazardous substances/chemicals and installations, major accidents as well as on specialists in major accident hazards control, is also being set up by that Ministry. Further, in order to implement

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@Previously Unstarred Question 2703 transferred from the 17th March, 1989.